

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 5112  
Arthur ZWINGENBERGER et al. Art Unit: 2152  
Application No.: 10/576,238 Examiner: McAdams, Brad  
Filed: December 29, 2006 Attorney Dkt. No.: 70566-0021US

For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF PROCESSED INSTRUMENTS

**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R §1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application.

The facts are as follows:

- 1) The Final Rejection was dated December 18, 2009.
- 2) Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal via the USPTO Electronic Filing System on June 18, 2010 and paid the required extension of time and Notice of Appeal filing fees.
- 3) Applicants filed a Response and Request for Continued Examination via the USPTO Electronic Filing System on January 18, 2011 and authorized payment of the required extension of time fees and RCE filing fees to be charged to Deposit Account 50-1088. It is noted that as of February 1, 2011, those fees had not been charged to Deposit Account 50-1088.
- 4) The Notice of Abandonment is dated January 20, 2011.

The attached printout from PAIR confirms the above sequence of filings.

Applicants submit that holding this application abandoned was improper and request that such be withdrawn and this application forwarded to the Examiner for continued prosecution.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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